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FEARFUL AFFAIR AT HARRIS' CREEK

One Man Killed And Others Wounded
In Shooting Affray In Crowded
Schoolhouse

Only for the courage and extreme presence of mind displayed by Miss Minelle Pruitt, teacher of the Harris' Creek school, west of Milledgeville and in this county, a wholesale massacre of the school children and their friends and patrons who gathered there for the Christmas tree last Saturday night would undoubtedly have taken place. When trouble arose between Wm. Benedict, Tom Thornton, Steve Benedict and George Thornton, which the teacher saw would result in shooting, she yelled to the little ones to drop to the floor and lie still. Seventeen pistol shots were fired, in the fusillade which followed and when the smoke cleared away Wm. Benedict was dead, his three-year-old son was shot through a leg, Mike Gaddis was shot in a leg and George Thornton, who fired the shot that killed Benedict was wounded in one hip, and a bullet had passed through his coat and shirt. The Christmas tree celebration, which had been just half concluded, was called off for the evening, as everyone left the building as quickly as possible. Men who went to the schoolhouse the next morning said, that from the blood from the wounded, on the floor, the building looked like it had been used for a hog killing. Thornton was placed under arrest by officers who soon came, but on account of his wounded condition, was not lodged in jail. Sam Helm was appointed a special guard to have charge of him until his examining trial, which will be held here Thursday morning. Attorney T. J. Hill, Jr., of this city, has been engaged to defend him.

Conflicting stories are told by friends of the participants as to the cause of the trouble. Bad blood had existed between one of the Benedicts and one of the Thorntons for about two years, it is said, and this is believed to be at the bottom of the trouble which was started in the crowded schoolhouse. So much excitement was caused by the affray that it is difficult to get at the meat of the matter.

The Christmas entertainment was about over, and the distribution of presents from the tree was about to begin when the trouble began at the stove, which was located about the center of the little schoolhouse. John Thornton, father of the wounded man who is charged with killing Benedict, is a trustee of the school, and had assisted the teacher in arranging for the tree. He says, according to his attorney, that Miss Pruitt requested him to be present that evening and help her preserve order. According to his statement, his son, Tom Thornton, who was not concerned in the shooting in anyway whatever came to the schoolhouse under the influence of whisky, and an effort was made to get him to leave. The Thorntons claim that about this time Wm. Benedict, who was slain, went to some of the children to whom he had loaned his pistol to use with blank cartridges in the school entertainment, and secured his gun. He then alleged to have loaded it with blank cartridges and to have started with it toward Tom Thornton. Mike Gaddis, is alleged to have caught his hand, holding the pistol, and to have endeavored to take it away from him. At this juncture, the Thorntons claim, that Steve Benedict came up with a knife and began to cut at Gaddis' coat from behind, and threatened to cut his throat if he did not release his brother, Wm. Benedict. When Benedict got loose, he is alleged to have begun firing at George Thornton, who the Thorntons say, was not involved in the affray in any way up to that time. However, he pulled a gun, after Benedict began shooting at him, and returned the fire. Others evidently did some shooting also for 17 bullet holes have been counted in the little school room. This account of the affair is that given by the Thorntons and their friends. The I. J. was unable to find any of the Benedicts or their friends in town who might give their side of the trouble. It is understood, however, that witnesses on both sides will be produced when the examining trial is held before Judge Bailey Wednesday. It is understood that George Thornton, who fired the shot that killed Benedict, claims that his pistol he used belongs to Sherman Coy, who had had it repaired at Moreland and had asked Thornton to bring it to him. This is understood to be Thornton's excuse for having the gun in his pocket at the time. Just what the real facts in the matter will undoubtedly be brought out at the examining trial. That grown men should go armed to such an affair and go to shooting in a room crowded with little children and their mothers and fathers, is almost inconceivable in this day and time, and the citizens generally of the whole community will be a unit in demanding that the whole affair be sifted to the bottom and that the guilty parties whoever they may be be punished to the limit of the law.

The examining trial of Thornton was called Wednesday at a host of witnesses present. A full report of the testimony will be given in the next Tuesday's paper, as today's I. J. is printed on Wednesday, just as the trial begins.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin
A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bed time will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.

Saved By Little Sister

Lida Belle Denham Faints And Falls
Against Open Grate

Lida Belle Denham, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Denham was severely burned on her right cheek, ear and arm on Christmas night about 11 o'clock. Had it not been for the presence of mind of her little seven-year-old sister, Florence, the little girl might have been terribly injured. While her parents were out of the room, she became sick at her stomach and fainted and fell into the fire place and against the hot grate. The little girl screamed for her mother and at the same time, caught hold of her sister and dragged her away from the fire, which had not revived her from the fainting spell. Dr. O'Bannon was hurriedly summoned and dressed the injuries. He says that on account of the prompt rescue by the little girl, it is probable that the burns will leave no scars.

K. P. BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT

One of the delightful affairs of the Christmas season will be the K. P. banquet at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday night, Dec. 29th. Prominent members of the order, including grand lodge officers, will be here from all this section of the state. A delightful menu will be served. The members will first meet at the lodge room at 7:30, where a welcome address will be delivered by Rowan Saufley. After adjournment to the banquet hall, the following program will be observed:

Toastmaster—Joseph Severance.
Invocation—Rev. D. M. Walker.
First Course.
Address—Hon. R. W. Keenon.
Address—Hon. C. A. Hardin.
Second Course.
Address—Hon. Harvey Helm.
Address—Hon. R. H. Tomlinson.
Third Course.
Benediction—Rev. M. D. Early.
Each Sir Knight is expected to bring his lady with him.

WILCHER—MILLER

The marriage of Miss Dollie Wilcher and Walter Miller was solemnized in Danville Tuesday afternoon at the home of Rev. C. H. Greer, by that gentleman. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Eliza Wilcher, of this city and is indeed a very charming young lady, while the groom is a son of J. F. Miller, and is a promising young farmer of this county. They returned to this city after the ceremony and will make their home with his parents, who reside on the W. P. Grimes farm, where they receive the best wishes of their many friends for a life of much happiness.

MRS. SARA CORN DEAD

Mrs. Sara Corn, the mother of Mrs. D. T. Brummett, died at the home of her daughter this morning at seven o'clock, after an illness of five days of pneumonia. Deceased was 75 years old and had made her home here with her husband since the death of her husband several months ago. The interment will take place at Cornishville Thursday.

Lancaster

(By "Billy")
Messrs. G. B. Carrier, Chas. Doty, Rice Terrill, Arthur Eldridge and Joe Kavanaugh, who hold splendid positions in Akron, O., are at home for the holidays.

Ector Lawson, who is attending college in Tennessee is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawson to spend Xmas.
Willie B. West, Robinson Cook, Harry Rainey, Edwin Walker, Chas. Sanders and Bert Embury, who are honored students at M. M. I. arrived home Friday night to spend their Xmas vacation with their parents.
Bradley Bourne and John Holtzclaw of T. U. at Lexington are at home for Xmas.

Misses Edna Kavanaugh, who holds a lucrative position at Indianapolis, and Florence Johnson and Edna Berkle, of Oxford College of Ohio, are with their parents and friends for the holidays.
Monday being court day and Christmas Day brought out a very small crowd, only a few cattle on the market. A few mules and horses brought good prices. C. B. Brown sold five head of cattle for \$21 a head to Wm. Hiatt.

One of the prettiest Christmas tree ever held in Lancaster was the one which the citizens and business men, pulled off here Saturday night. A large tree was placed in the center of the public square and two hundred colored electric lights with a lot of bells were placed on the tree, and at least 1,000 children were made happy because Santa Claus was here with all the candies and good things for them. A brass band furnished the music and the entire town was turned into a joy of merriment, while a large choir together with all the children sang the Xmas hymns.

Heard About Town

At the home of her brother, Hon. C. C. Bagby in Danville last week, Miss Mary Bagby was united in marriage to Rev. Waller Blain, Sunday School Missionary in the Southern Presbyterian church, now located at Gonzales, Texas.

Mr. J. S. Murphy, of the West End, informs the I. J. that it is not generally known that the stock law recently voted in the Hustonville magistrical district went in to effect December 7th, and that quite a number of citizens of the West End hope that it will be rigidly observed.

Bev. Rout, Jr., left Saturday for Louisville, to join his wife and child. Mr. Rout plans to go into the contracting business again in the Falls City, having resigned his position as collector for the Stanford Water, Light & Ice Company. His many friends here will wish him every success.

Owsley's Hat In Ring

Prominent Lawyer Announces For
County Attorney

The Interior Journal is authorized today to announce J. S. Owsley as a candidate for County Attorney of Lincoln county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August, 1917. Judge Owsley needs no introduction to the democrats of Lincoln county. He served as Commonwealth's Attorney of this district and afterwards as County Judge and made a splendid record in each position. He has been a life-long democrat, always working and fighting for the party's interests, and is in every way exceptionally well qualified for the position. He issues merely a formal card to the democrats of Lincoln, in making his announcement, as follows:

To The Democrats of Lincoln County
I will appreciate your support for the office of County Attorney promising if elected to discharge my duties faithfully.

Very truly,
J. S. OWSLEY.

Carson Out For Jailer

Well Known Democrat Issues Strong
Card To Lincoln Voters

W. A. Carson, one of the best known democrats of Lincoln county, authorizes the Interior Journal today to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Lincoln county. Having served a term as assessor and made the race for jailer in 1913 when he made a wonderful race, only to be nosed out at the finish, he needs no introduction to the democrats of the county. He has always been found on the firing line, and is well qualified in every way for the place he asks of his party. In making his announcement, he issues the following card to the voters:

To The Democrats of Lincoln County

I am a candidate for Jailer of Lincoln county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Having always been a democrat and given freely of my time and means to the party, I do not think it necessary to go further into details along that line. It will be remembered that I made the race for jailer four years ago but met with defeat. I hope and have reason to believe that I will be successful this time. There is an old saying that "The place to find a thing is where you lost it" and having lost last time I hope to find and fill the office of Jailer next term. I greatly appreciate the support that has been given me in the past and ask that I be again given your consideration in the next primary. I know that I can administer the affairs of the office of Jailer with credit alike to myself and party and here ask your aid in giving me a chance to make you a Jailer that you will have no reason to be ashamed of. Again thanking you and trusting that I may have your support, I am very truly yours,
W. A. CARSON.

YOUNG—MURPHY

Alexander Murphy, of Panama and Miss Osborne Dent Young, of Lancaster were quietly married at the home of Rev. C. H. Greer, in Lancaster on Christmas Day. Rev. F. M. Tindler officiating. Only members of the immediate families were present. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roe Young and granddaughter of the late Hon. John D. Young, who served two terms in congress from the ninth district. She has been living in Panama for more than two years. Mr. Murphy is the son of Mrs. W. L. Murphy and the late W. L. Murphy, of Shelby city, and a grandson of the late Col. W. H. Duderar. Mr. Murphy was raised in Stanford and is one of the most popular young men who ever went away from old Lincoln to carve fame and fortune. He has been an engineer on the Panama railroad for a number of years and is one of Uncle Sam's most efficient and popular employees on the Canal Zone, receiving a large salary and being right at the top of his profession. He has a great many young friends back home, who have watched his career with much interest and now are glad to extend congratulations and all good wishes upon his winning such a bonnie bride.

MATHENY—BRIGHT

A quiet, yet beautiful home wedding was solemnized Tuesday afternoon, December 26th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Matheny, south of town, when their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Matheny became the bride of Thomas P. Bright. Only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony, which was said by Rev. C. H. Greer, presiding elder, and former pastor of the bride's church here. The bridal couple went to Louisville for a short bridal trip, after which they will make their home here. Quite a bit of romance attaches to the marriage of this very popular young couple, the sister of the bride having married the brother of the groom over a year ago. The new Mrs. Bright is a very attractive and accomplished young woman, talented and cultured. She has been teaching in the Stanford Grade and High School during the past term and is universally beloved. The groom is the older son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bright, and is a splendid young man in every way, a progressive young farmer, of fine character and high ideals. Both have a legion of friends who extend heartiest congratulations and good wishes.

News of the Churches

Rev. J. G. Livingston will preach at Crab Orchard next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
There were 30 additions to the Mt. Vernon Christian church during the revival services which have just closed.

Revenue Man in Raid

Uncle Sam's Officers Capture Two
'Shiners' And Destroy Booze

Without having his clothes off for four days and nights and without a wink of sleep, save snatches on horse back, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Rowan Saufley returned to his home here Saturday from the third moonshine raid he has been on in last, raid, the biggest of the three, not only were two mountain moonshine distilleries destroyed, and a large quantity of beer, but two 'shiners' were captured. An instant later, and one of them would undoubtedly have killed several of Uncle Sam's officers who were on his trail. His name is Cal Napier and when the government raiders came to his place trusty rifle was thrust through the stack, and he was "covering" the approach to the loft when Deputy Collector Saufley and Boyd Kelley came up on the side, before Napier caught sight of them, stepped quickly on the protruding barrel of the 'shiners' Winchester, and then covered him with their revolvers. The other maker of illicit whisky was named Jerry Winchester and he was captured with much less trouble. His house was surrounded in the night time and he was captured without trouble. Napier had his malt corn ready to brew right in his house with him, and this the officers destroyed as well as about 450 gallons of beer, ready to be made into moonshine whisky, at each of the plants operated by the two 'shiners'. These two stills were discovered about five miles north of Harlan, in the mountain fastnesses. In fact all three of the raids in which the local revenue man has participated have been in the most inaccessible mountains of that section of Kentucky; up and down ravines, and gullies, which only the surest-footed horse could safely navigate. How the materials out of which the mountain moonshiners construct their crude distilleries are transported to the places where they are opened was a mystery to the revenue officers. The stills are often hidden in thickets, and other natural cover, and upon one of the raids upon which the local officer was recently engaged, its location was only discovered by smell of the new-made whisky, which led the officers to it finally after they had searched the vicinity for hours. Over a thousand gallons of beer, from which the whisky is distilled, has been destroyed during these three raids. Two stills and 400 gallons were destroyed in the first raid; one still and about 350 gallons were destroyed on the second raid and two stills and 450 gallons were put out of business on this last raid. On the two previous raids, the 'shiners' made a clean getaway at the approach of the federal officers.

The officers who have participated on these raids, in addition to Deputy Collector Rowan Saufley, of this city, are General Deputy Collector U. G. McFarland, of Glasgow; General Deputy Stanton H. Tharp, of Richmond; Deputy U. S. Marshal Ed Garrett, of Middlesboro; Judge John A. Ward, county judge of Harlan county; Sheriff Cawood, of Harlan county, and Railroad Detective Boyd Kelly, of Harlan.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the officers and members of the Crab Orchard Lodge No. 108 I. O. O. F., our committee appointed on resolutions beg leave to report as viz:

Whereas death has invaded our ranks and taken from our councils and lodge our oldest member, Brother Past Grand John Edmiston, who was in his 91st year, and 64 years an Odd Fellow, he last of the charter members are now gone:

Resolved First:—That in his death this lodge has sustained an irreparable loss. He had long been the main prop, and pillar of the lodge, ever ready to lend a helping hand to a brother in distress and add his council and advice to the members in the practice of F. L. & T.

Resolved Second:—That this community has lost one of its most useful and upright citizens. And during his long and useful life, many of his best deeds of kindness and charity were kept to himself.

Resolved Third:—That the members of this lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of 30 days.

Resolved Fourth:—That the lodge extend to the family their deepest sympathy and condolence and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minute book of the lodge; and same be published in the Interior Journal and Odd Fellow official organ the Truth.

R. H. BRONAUGH,
GEO. B. LYNE,
M. M. PERKINS, Committee.
The foregoing report was unanimously adopted.

STOP THAT COUGH

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist, 50c.

After two disastrous fires in Ashland Fire Chief H. H. Davenport was dismissed.

Weatherford Resigns

As Carrier on Route No. 5 to Assist
Father in Sheriff's Office.

Frank Weatherford, for several years carrier on Rural Route No. 5 out of Stanford, has resigned his position, in order to devote his time to the sheriff's office, where he will serve as an active deputy for the remainder of his father, Sheriff J. G. Weatherford's term. Joe T. Embury, Jr., is carrying the route, from here to Hustonville, Moreland and back as temporary carrier, at present, until a civil service examination is held, it is understood, and a new appointment made. Mr. Weatherford had the distinction of putting on the first automobile route in Lincoln county, and was always prompt and efficient with the service he gave those receiving mail in his territory.

Delightful Affair

Coming To Opera House Under Auspices of Stanford Graded School

The Gladys Beulah Powers Company of New York is to appear at the opera house of Stanford on the evening of January 17, 1917 under the auspices of the Graded School. Miss Powers herself is one of the best town and most versatile of entertainers, and the announcement of her appearance should assure a large crowd at the entertainment in Stanford. The program for the evening is replete with novelties, and is as well unique in its consistent arrangement and well balanced interest. It consists first of a Japanese operetta, charmingly costumed with imported Japanese robes. On a thread of romance are strung gems of oriental fancy to which Miss Powers adds fresh lustre by her sparkling vivacity. In selections from John Luther Long and other famous writers of Japan, all the poetic fragrance of the land of the cherry blossoms has been gathered together, and the art and charm of the young artist are given wide range.

The second part of the program consists of two divisions aptly called "At Home and Abroad." The former begins with a monologue of a quaintly garbed old fashioned child, interspersed with readings from the newest and most popular of children's books, "The Gentlest Giant" by Anna Bird Stewart. Following this, Miss Powers gives several numbers, full of laughs, illustrating the modern girl, and amusing American types, in attractive modern dress. The section "Abroad" consists of songs and stories of the several different peoples, Dutch, Scotch, etc., all accurately costumed and embodying the humor and fun as well as the national characteristics of the country represented. The student of folk lore will enjoy her performance no less than the seeker.

A GODLY MAN GOES TO REWARD

James M. Walter, a member of a well known Lincoln and Garrard family, passed away at his home here Friday night, Dec. 22, after a long period of invalidism. Mr. Walter was 75 years of age and was the eldest of a large family. He was a native of Garrard, but had made his home in Lincoln for a number of years. Early in life he became a member of the Methodist church, and throughout his long life, lived close to the teachings of his Lord. He was active in Sunday School, and other church activities, and was never happier than when doing something for the betterment of his fellowman. Mr. Walter never married. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters, Sam M. Walter, of Norman, Okla.; Dr. B. F. Walter, of Lancaster; H. C. Walter, of Hubble, G. A. Walter, of King's Mountain, Jesse and Wallace Walter, of this city, Mrs. W. T. Williams, of Lexington and Miss Mary Walter, of this city. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Welburn, assisted by Rev. W. S. Grinstead, followed by the interment in Buffalo Springs cemetery.

GEORGE MENEFFEE IN WRECK

News has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Menefee, here that their youngest son, George G. Menefee, who now has his headquarters at Birmingham, Ala., was in a serious wreck on a railroad in Alabama early this week. The car in which he was riding was derailed, and he came to himself he was standing on his head. One man was killed in the wreck, and Mr. Menefee regards it as extremely lucky that he was not killed and suffered nothing more serious than a severe shaking up.

SPRINKLES—MESSER

Henry Messer, of Crab Orchard, and Miss Beulah Sprinkles, of the Hanging Rock section, drove to Danville on Christmas Eve and were united in marriage. Mrs. Messer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sprinkles, and accomplished and attractive and Mr. Messer is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Messer, of Crab Orchard, and a prominent farmer in the East End. They have the best wishes of a host of relatives and friends for a happy union.

W. C. T. U. PLAY MADE \$114

The W. C. T. U. play presented at the opera house Monday night, was a splendid success in every way. Under the training of Miss Esther Burch the local actors and actresses executed their parts in pleasing style. A fine audience was present, the receipt amounting to \$114.

BABY'S FEARFUL DEATH

The Monticello Outlook said last week: "Woodrow Brown, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Brown fell into a kettle of hot water last Thursday evening and lived only a few hours.

FATHER FINDS MISSING BOY

Little Charley Reed Was Working As
Waiter In Lexington Hotel—
Mother Happy Again

Santa Claus was certainly good to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reed, six miles west of Stanford, on the Danville pike. On Christmas Eve Mr. Reed found in Lexington their 14-year-old son, Charles Morgan Reed, who has been missing for over a month. He took the lad back to his mother, Sunday night, and this Christmas was one of the happiest that this mother—whose heart had been almost breaking with grief over the disappearance of her little son—has ever known.

Mr. Reed came to town Monday afternoon and was congratulated on all sides for finding the boy. The story of the little prodigal is soon told. Like many another boy, who doesn't realize just how cold and barren the world is until he goes up against it, young Reed thought it would be fine to run away and be free. He admits that he was anxious to get away from parental influence and discipline for a little while. He accomplished his purpose almost at the cost of his mother's life, however. He had his fling, and Mr. Reed says that the lad is just as glad to be back home as his parents are to have him there again, safely in the family fold.

It was due to the detective work that the father himself did, more than anything else that the child was found. Mr. Reed went to Danville Sunday morning, with the intention of going to Lexington to make a personal search. The Lexington police and detectives had been handling the case for several weeks, and had secured no results. Young Reed said that a number of policemen in Lexington asked him if he was not "Charley Reed, of near Danville," but he was always able to persuade them that he was some one else. He told most of them he says that his name was "Charley Parker," and that he was an orphan boy from Tennessee. Strange to say, a policeman sought to identify him as the missing boy Sunday morning. Young Reed, as usual, denied his identity, whereupon the policeman remarked to him, that he certainly did wish he could find that missing Reed boy for his mother was sick and about to die of a broken heart because of his disappearance. Young Reed says this was the first he had heard of the effect his running away from home had had upon his mother. He told his father that after the cop had told him that, he had determined to return home Christmas morning voluntarily, and would have gone, had not his father appeared on the scene and taken him back the eve before.

It was by the veriest good luck that the father found the boy in Lexington. He spent all day Sunday in the search of that city.

He says that the police were exceptionally kind and courteous to him. They did everything in their power to aid him in his search. It appeared hopeless, however. No trace could he, with the assistance of the police department, discover of the missing boy. It had been simply a premonition that had taken Mr. Reed to Lexington in the first place. When evening came on he took a car to the Southern depot to catch a train for Danville. His heart was heavy. He had no news to lighten the woe of the broken-hearted mother back home. The train was late. Reed found he had some time on his hands. He had noticed the big tobacco warehouses out in the South Broadway section, as he came in. He saw them again while waiting at the depot, and determined to investigate them. Luck was with him. Some one told him one of the warehouses, that he was answering the description of his son, had worked there for several days a short time before that. Another man directed him to a boy who could probably tell him where this boy who answered his son's description could be found. This boy knew something of him, but told of another boy who could tell where he was boarding. By this time, Mr. Reed believed he had a sure trail. He hired a taxi cab and lost no time. E. F. Stansbury, of 210 East Main, who happened to be near took an interest in the father's case, and went with him. The boys finally took him to a boarding house conducted by a man named Baker. Mr. Reed who is unfamiliar with Lexington streets, does not know where it is located, but left the directing to his boy guides. Mr. Baker said that a boy answering the description Reed gave was boarding with him; was down town with his own son, but would soon be in. Mr. Reed sat down and waited. When the youngster came in shortly afterward, the first person he saw was his father. He seemed just as glad to see his father as the latter was to see him, and instantly got ready to return home, after his five weeks' absence.

"I just wanted to go out and see the world for myself, a little while," said young Reed. "Of course I had no idea how mother would look at it. It was sort of a wild goose chase with me, and I am glad to be back home." The youngster was working as waiter in a hotel down town, and making \$8 a week.

Neglected Colds Grow Worse

A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough, if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all Druggists, 25c.

Was Your Christmas a Merry One?

Didn't you wish that you would have had a little more money for HIS or HER gift?

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In this manner you will be saving money without any effort. And just think of the fat sum you will receive next year

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and take out a membership

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nounce the following candidates for office sub-
ject to the Democratic primary the first Sat-
urday in August, 1917. (Announcement fee
for each county office is \$10; for district of-
fice, \$15; for city or municipal office \$5. No
announcement will be made until fee is paid
in advance.)

For Sheriff—
J. H. LIVINGSTON.
M. S. BAUGHMAN.
W. S. DRYE.

For County Judge—
M. F. NORTH.
T. A. RICE.

For County Attorney—
J. S. OWSLEY.

For Representative—
H. G. SKILES.

For Jailer—
W. A. CARSON.

GORDON'S "QUIET TALKS"

The meetings to be held at the
Christian and Presbyterian churches
next week are attracting much inter-
est. All are invited to hear this series
of what he terms "Quiet Talks." The
program begins with a union service
at the Christian church Sunday, Dec.
31st at 7 o'clock, the subject being
"A Simple Story of a Startling
Change." Afternoon subjects at the
Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock are:
Monday—"Does Prayer Change
Anything?"

Tuesday—"Why Prayer Fails."
Wednesday—"How To Insure Re-
sults in Prayer."

Thursday—"The Chief Significance
of this World War."

Night subjects are:
Monday—"A Fascinating Bit of
Biography."
Tuesday—"God On a Wooing Er-
rand."

Wednesday—"Does God Need You married at Somerset last week.

and Me?"
Thursday—"A Mastering Passion."

THE CHRISTMAS DANCE

The annual Christmas dance given
by the Stanford Hop Club on the
evening of December 22, was a de-
lightful affair. Splendid music was
furnished by a colored trio, and
belles and beaux from half a dozen
counties were here. Wm. Carson, Jr.,
as general manager, had everything
running smoothly, and all present
seemed to enjoy themselves greatly.

Among those present were: Miss
Margaret Shanks and Hubert Car-
penter; Miss McElroy, of Springfield,
and Sam Embry; Miss Desmond, of
Cincinnati, and James Cooper; Miss
Lyles Cooper and Paul Nuckols, of
Pineville; Miss Catherine Gregory
and Maurice Tucker; Miss Margaret
Allen of Millersburg, and Hartwell
Shanks; Miss Mary W. Gooch and
Mr. Nunnally; Miss Mary D. Beck
and Mr. Barnett; Miss Ruth Beck
and William Grimes; Miss Margaret Beck
and Harvey Wilkinson; Miss Mary
Elizabeth McKinney and Joe Hill;
Miss Azbill of Richmond and Stewart
Carson; Miss Catherine Tucker, of
Lexington and William Yager. From
Danville were Misses Lucile Mitchell,
Henrietta Rogers, Ruth Wilson, Lou-
ise Wilson, Messrs. Dunn, Yeager,
Bright, Dillehay, Glanton, King, Gar-
rison, Smith, Sweats, May, Reid and
Turner. From Hustonville: Misses
Blain and Edwards, Messrs. Barnett,
Evans and King; Dr. E. L. Strader,
of Crab Orchard; Collins Hutchinson,
of Louisville; King Hutchinson,
Ben Williams and Mr. Carsoner, of
Nicholasville; Henry Hancock, of Co-
lumbia; John McRoberts, Robert Kin-
naird, Paul Elliott, and Billie King
of Lancaster, Mesdames Susan Yea-
ger, W. R. Rice, R. H. Bronaugh, Jr.,
R. H. Coffey, J. L. Coffey, D. A.
Thomas, W. D. Embry, Chapersones,
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sautley, Mr. E.
R. Coleman and Miss Sue Taylor En-
gleman; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hill; Mr.
and Mrs. J. C. Bailey; Dr. and Mrs.
J. B. Perkins; Mr. and Mrs. R. T.
Bruce.

Rev. Jesse T. Waling, Christian
minister at Monticello, and Mrs.
Margaret Webb, of Peru, Ind., were
married at Somerset last week.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With
Thedford's Black-Draught.

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years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of
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Ten years ago a friend told me to try
Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did
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than 70 years, and has benefited more
than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends
Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a
package to-day.

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PHILLIPS—FISHER

The wedding of Miss Jessie Lee
Phillips and Samuel Fisher was sol-
emnized on Sunday afternoon at two
o'clock at the bride's home on Logan
avenue in the presence of a few inti-
mate friends and relatives of the con-
tracting parties. Rev. D. M. Walker
united these two young lives by an
impressive, solemn and touching cere-
mony. The bride was attired in an at-
tractive blue taffeta costume and car-
ried a shower bouquet. Both of the
young people are very well known
and very popular. The bride is the
only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D.
Phillips and is a sweet, charming and
lovely young girl and numbers her
friends by her acquaintances. The
groom is the second son of Mr. and
Mrs. Spears Fisher of Danville, and is
a popular and industrious young man,
now holding a position with the Welsh
and Wiseman Company, at Danville.
They have been sweethearts for sev-
eral years and now that their fondest
hopes are realized, they are no doubt
supremely happy. After showers of
congratulations and good wishes, Mr.
and Mrs. Fisher were driven in an
automobile to Danville, where they
will reside.

The body of Grover Campbell,
Middlesboro boy, who was drowned
by capsizing of a naval boat, of which
he was a member of the crew, has
been recovered in San Francisco bay
and shipped home for interment.

A Shop of Firmly Ground- ed Principles—



In a nutshell, here is why
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- 1---We carry merchandise of the highest type--like Adler's Collegian Clothes, Walk-Over and Nettleton Shoes, Stetson Hats.
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- 4---We make no advertising claims which are not absolutely bona-fide.

McRoberts & Bailey

TRESTLE AGAIN DEATH TRAP

The second tragedy to occur al-
most within a year at the Fishing
Creek trestle of the Cincinnati South-
ern railroad, south of King's Moun-
tain, this occurred last week when
Virgil Gooch, a well known resident
of that section of the county, was
killed while walking across that trest-
le. He is said to have been killed by
the fast northbound train No. 12,
running several hours late.

HAGGARD—GOOCH

Rev. Garland Singleton said the
words Tuesday which united in mar-
riage a popular young couple from
the south end of the county. The con-
tracting parties were Dean Gooch, a
well known young man of Eubank
and Miss Pearl Haggard, of King's
Mountain.

CENT-A-WORD ADS

(Ads here are 1 cent a word each issue, cash
with order; no ad less than 25c each issue.)

FOR RENT.—A carriage house,
large enough for automobile, on
Main street. Mrs. Jennie F. Wearlen.
102-2t.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—House of
five rooms and three acres of ground,
barn, etc., on Whitley avenue. Apply
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AFTER ANY SICKNESS

your nervous system is shattered; your strength is wasted;
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SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the rich tonic-food to nourish your nerve-centers, repair
the wasted tissue, improve your blood-power,
sharpen your appetite and gradually re-establish
your strength.

Get SCOTT'S for yourself, or remind some ailing
friend that SCOTT'S has proven these words for
thousands of others. Look for this Trade-Mark.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.



FOR RENT—House of 6 rooms,
recently occupied by Hugh Noe; for
rent for year 1917: possession at
once. A. T. Nunneley. 90-tf

FOR RENT OR SALE.—House and
lot on East Main street. W. H. Wear-
len. 100-tf

FOR SALE.—A five-passenger
Mitchell touring car; 40 horse power;
in good running shape; a bargain if
taken now. Bailey Garage Co., Stan-
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Rugs, Wall Paper, Lace Curtains,
Window Shades, Trunks, Suit Cases,
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Stanford. 97-tf

Prince Albert gives smokers such delight, because

- its flavor is so different and so
delightfully good;
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as hard as you like without any
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On the reverse side of every Prince
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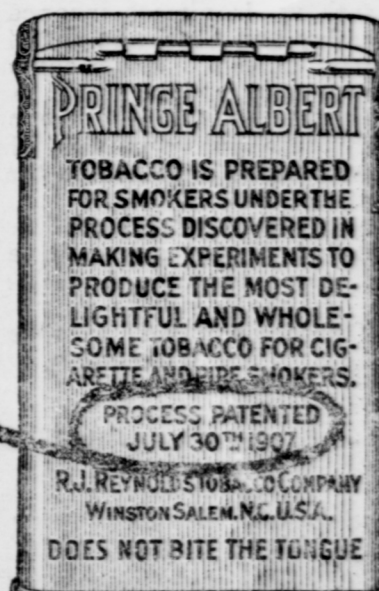
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it in a mighty short time!

Will you invest 5c or 10c to prove out our say-
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This is the reverse side of the
Prince Albert tidy red tin. Read
this "Patented Process" mes-
sage-to-you and realize what it means
in making Prince Albert so much
to your liking.

For Winter Colds

You need a real tonic. Strength is required to overcome
the trouble. Let that tonic be one that is specially valuable in
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acute catarrh; it may become chronic. Chronic catarrh fre-
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It clears away the waste matter, dispels the inflammation
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out unpleasant effects, and will not
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REMARKABLE SEASON AVERAGE!

To Date Over 950,000 Pounds of Tobacco Have Been Sold on the Danville Breaks at Average of \$17.43 per Hundred.

Another Big Sale Held Last Week. Henry Hiatt, of Stanford, Averages \$20.35 for His Entire Crop.

Scores of Big Averages Are Being Recorded!

Low Grades Are Bringing Fabulous Prices All Along the Line. Not a Rejected Basket Since the Opening.

An All-around Square Deal and a Strictly Commission Business Responsible For the Great Success of Danville Market.

DANVILLE MARKET UNQUESTIONABLY THE BEST IN KENTUCKY

The Danville tobacco market is unquestionably the best in Kentucky. This season 950,000 pounds have been sold at the high average of \$17.43 per hundred. Not in the history of tobacco growing in the Blue Grass has such an average been recorded for such a large volume of the weed. The past few days the tendency has been to even higher prices. Henry Hiatt, of Lincoln county, got \$20.35 for his crop at the Walnut street house. Bishop and Coy, of Lincoln got \$19.75 average for their crop. T. Y. Hudson of Garrard county, received an average of \$22.02 for his crop. Chrisman Brothers got the high average of \$23.73 per hundred for their crop. Col. Ike Dunn, Allen Hiatt and Jesse Overstreet have requested the I. J. to extend to the tobacco growers their best wishes for a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year. These popular warehousemen are never so happy as when the growers are getting big prices for their crops.

No sales will be held at either house until Wednesday, Dec. 27, when sales will be resumed at full blast. The warehouses are open every day for the reception of tobacco. Following are some of the numerous high averages made last week:

Chrisman Bros., of Boyle county sold the following baskets:

105 pounds at	\$21.00
65 pounds at	\$23.00
110 pounds at	\$28.00
115 pounds at	\$30.00
100 pounds at	\$20.00
200 pounds at	\$28.00
110 pounds at	\$18.50
95 pounds at	\$15.50

Average—\$23.73

T. Y. Hudson, of Garrard county, sold the following baskets:

285 pounds at	\$19.50
205 pounds at	\$19.75
200 pounds at	\$24.00
220 pounds at	\$25.00
175 pounds at	\$24.50
140 pounds at	\$25.00
170 pounds at	\$24.00
265 pounds at	\$22.50
125 pounds at	\$19.00
180 pounds at	\$29.00

115 pounds at	\$23.50
200 pounds at	\$23.50
140 pounds at	\$18.75
85 pounds at	\$16.50
130 pounds at	\$16.00
75 pounds at	\$14.25
35 pounds at	\$16.00

Average—\$22.02

Harris & Gaunce, of Stanford, sold the following baskets:

185 pounds at	\$18.50
235 pounds at	\$18.25
185 pounds at	\$20.50
205 pounds at	\$21.50
190 pounds at	\$21.00
275 pounds at	\$21.00
335 pounds at	\$22.50
220 pounds at	\$20.00
240 pounds at	\$20.00
275 pounds at	\$20.00
260 pounds at	\$20.50
330 pounds at	\$20.50
170 pounds at	\$16.25
335 pounds at	\$17.25
230 pounds at	\$18.00
295 pounds at	\$18.75
225 pounds at	\$16.00
345 pounds at	\$15.75
155 pounds at	\$16.50
275 pounds at	\$16.00

Average—\$19.00

Ison & Lawson, of Bryantsville, sold the following baskets:

175 pounds at	\$17.75
145 pounds at	\$17.75
230 pounds at	\$21.00
125 pounds at	\$21.00
105 pounds at	\$19.25
240 pounds at	\$19.75
175 pounds at	\$21.00
80 pounds at	\$20.00
175 pounds at	\$17.75
185 pounds at	\$20.00
190 pounds at	\$18.00
90 pounds at	\$16.75
325 pounds at	\$16.75

Average—\$18.72

Bishop & Coy, of Stanford, sold the following baskets:

175 pounds at	\$18.00
140 pounds at	\$18.00
110 pounds at	\$17.50
155 pounds at	\$21.00

105 pounds at	\$20.50
180 pounds at	\$22.00
200 pounds at	\$20.00
165 pounds at	\$20.00
125 pounds at	\$21.00
20 pounds at	\$19.75
160 pounds at	\$19.00
145 pounds at	\$18.25
125 pounds at	\$19.75
135 pounds at	\$21.00
130 pounds at	\$21.50
190 pounds at	\$21.50
210 pounds at	\$19.00
80 pounds at	\$22.50
190 pounds at	\$20.50
240 pounds at	\$19.75
200 pounds at	\$16.00

Average—\$19.75

Rankin & Simpson, of Marcellus, sold the following baskets:

85 pounds at	\$17.00
75 pounds at	\$18.75
190 pounds at	\$18.75
460 pounds at	\$17.25
310 pounds at	\$19.25
310 pounds at	\$19.25
60 pounds at	\$20.50

Average—\$18.25

W. A. Onstott, of Moreland, sold the following baskets:

255 pounds at	\$19.50
390 pounds at	\$21.00
75 pounds at	\$20.00
245 pounds at	\$19.00
315 pounds at	\$14.50
170 pounds at	\$15.50
150 pounds at	\$13.25

Average—\$17.97

John White of Lancaster, sold the following baskets:

190 pounds at	\$17.00
110 pounds at	\$17.00
155 pounds at	\$17.75
25 pounds at	\$18.00
275 pounds at	\$18.50
165 pounds at	\$19.00
210 pounds at	\$18.25
170 pounds at	\$16.25
100 pounds at	\$17.75

Average—\$17.98

E. W. Watts of Boyle county, sold

the following baskets:

305 pounds at	\$18.00
50 pounds at	\$19.75
185 pounds at	\$22.50
135 pounds at	\$23.50
125 pounds at	\$20.50
110 pounds at	\$17.50
55 pounds at	\$16.50

Average—\$19.80

Robinson & Leathers, of Boyle county sold the following baskets:

325 pounds at	\$20.50
360 pounds at	\$19.00
285 pounds at	\$23.00
400 pounds at	\$19.50
350 pounds at	\$22.50
190 pounds at	\$22.00
255 pounds at	\$21.50
230 pounds at	\$21.00
250 pounds at	\$19.00
150 pounds at	\$23.50
280 pounds at	\$24.50
275 pounds at	\$23.50
235 pounds at	\$21.00
260 pounds at	\$21.00
230 pounds at	\$21.50
315 pounds at	\$16.00
300 pounds at	\$18.00
200 pounds at	\$20.50
260 pounds at	\$17.50
85 pounds at	\$16.50
135 pounds at	\$16.50
130 pounds at	\$16.00

Average—\$20.59

Robinson & Condor, of Lincoln—1,465 pounds at \$17.80.

Woods & Davis, of Lincoln—6,780 pounds at \$18.78 per hundred.

Henry Hiatt, of Lincoln—1,530 pounds at \$20.35 per hundred.

Carter & Baughman, of Hustonville—9,885 pounds at \$17.40 per hundred.

Turner & Daly, of Garrard—1,430 pounds at \$18.75 per hundred.

Lane & Ammons, of Garrard—1,270 pounds at \$18.44 per hundred.

Charles Bell, of Lincoln county, sold 895 pounds at an average of \$23.50 per hundred.

The Danville warehousemen do a strictly commission business which accounts for the wonderful market there and the high prices.

Farm and Stock News

What was said to be the finest bunch of fat cattle in this part of Kentucky was sold and delivered last week by Jerry C. Caldwell, Jr., of Danville, to Henry Caywood, of Paris, who purchased the heaves for Swift & Co., the Chicago packers. There were 128 in the herd, and they averaged 1,400 pounds when sent over the scales. Mr. Caywood paid \$10.50 a hundred pounds for them, less three per cent shrinkage, which is said to be the highest price brought by beef cattle on the hoof in the state this season.

Acting for Ike Brown, head buyer for Armour & Co., Monte Fox, of Danville, purchased the fat steers of Jerry C. Caldwell, Sr., also of Danville. There were 306 head in this herd, and the elder Caldwell's steers went a trifle higher in weight than did his son's, which brought the higher figure of the two herds. This bunch averaged 1,500 pounds and sold at \$9.50 a hundred, less three per cent shrinkage. Mr. Fox also bought the fat cattle of A. E. Hundley & Son, of Boyle, 104 head, which ran in weights from 1,300 to 1,350 average. These sold at \$9.40 less three per cent shrinkage.

Simon Weil, of Lexington, bought from Isaac Shelby, of the Shelby City of this county, a herd of 60 steers that averaged 1,300 pounds, for which he paid \$8.40 net.

Watkins, Carriers & Company, of Louisville, who have been buying up a large number of slopping steers to place at distilleries this coming season, secured half a dozen car loads from feeders in this section of Kentucky, which were sent to the distillery at Athertonville. Their purchases in this section were: from J. H. Baughman and Ike Shelby, of this county, 60 head that averaged 850 pounds at \$6.75; from J. C. Caldwell, Jr., of Boyle, 51 head, averaging 860 pounds at \$6.75; from J. D. Whitehouse, this side of Danville, 32 head averaging 800 pounds at \$6.60; from Simon Weil & Son, of Lexington, 94 head, that averaged 900 pounds, at \$6.75.

James H. Baughman, south of Danville, bought from Hughes & McCarty, of Stanford, a herd of 41 stocker steers that averaged 773 pounds, for which he paid \$6.50; from T. W. Jones, of Stanford, Mr. Baughman bought 11 steers, averaging 500 pounds, at \$6.25; from Robinson Hugueley, of Boyle, he secured 11 yearling steers that averaged 800 pounds, and which cost him \$6.75 less \$10; from E. J. Godbey, of the west end, of Lincoln, Mr. Baughman bought 10 950-pound feeders at \$7; and four plain sloppers that averaged 875 pounds at \$6.50.

Wm. Dodd, the noted horseman of the West End, sold to James Cloyd, of the Rolling Fork section a pair of yearling sorrel mare mules for \$350. J. S. Murphy, of the West End, sold to Emmett McCormack, of Hustonville, 25 hogs that averaged 100 pounds at \$8.50 a hundred.

Col. I. M. Dunn of Boyle last week sold 93 ewes for Ben King at a fancy price. One-third of the bunch brought \$9.00, a second third \$8.74, and the last third topped the herd at \$9.25. Good land is selling high in Montgomery county right at present. At the sale of Albert Skidmore, the farm of 124 acres brought \$207.50 per acre. M. O. Cockrell was the purchaser. At the same time the farm of 99 acres, lying on the Owingsville pike, adjoining was bought by John W. Boardman at \$121.50 an acre.

W. C. Myers, of the West End, sold to the tobacco buyers at Moreland last week, his 7,000-pound crop of tobacco, at 14 cents a pound. Mr. Myers was in town late last week and paid up his subscription to the I. J. for the 32d year, which is the kind of subscriber who would make any editor's heart glad.

Powell & Harmon sold to J. W. Watts ten two-year-old cattle at 6 3-4 cents. The first named then purchased 23 yearling steers in Lincoln county at \$33 a head.—Harrodsburg Herald.

Col. Simon Weil, of Lexington, who has been buying a lot of cattle for his estate for slopping purposes, has begun to put them out. The Elizabeth News said last week: Watkins, Carriers & Co., have purchased from Simon Weil, of Lexington, 1,400 cattle, at about \$60 per head, which they are slopping at Athertonville. They are also interested in about 1,200 head being slopped at Frankfort and Louisville.

Cattle sold mighty well at Mt. Sterling last week, at the court day sale. The Advocate reports the following: W. Brock, of Clark county, bought 121 1-2 yearling steers of Eli J. Coons at \$7.50; Morg Owens 38 750-pound steers at Alex Coons, of Woodford county, at \$7.25; Noah Stapleton sold 16 750-pound steers to Alex Coons of Woodford county, at \$7.30; Geo. Halsey sold 25 700-pound steers to Alex Coons at 7 cents. Mr. Coons was buying for A. J. A. Alexander, of Woodburn; Carl Trimble sold 25 1,000-pound steers at \$7.50; Allen McCormack bought 30 700-pound yearlings of various parties at about \$7.25; Overton Chenault, of Fayette county, bought 50 about 400-pound calves at \$25 per head.

Ottenham

Miss Nellie Schuler is the Christmas guest of Mrs. Ida Kearns. Miss Alma Ostermann arrived from St. Paul, Minn., to visit her parents. There was an enjoyable time at the German Lutheran church Christmas Eve. The children recited German and English speeches. Everything went off nicely and Santa Claus was

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Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its overabundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" has proved to be 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send to Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for a pamphlet on "Anuric," or send 10 cents for a trial package of "Anuric Tablets." If you feel that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, go to your best drug store and ask for Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. They are put up in 50-cent packages.

Doctor Pierce's reputation is back of this medicine and you know that his "Golden Medical Discovery" for the blood and his "Favorite Prescription" for the ills of women have had a splendid reputation for the past fifty years.

Doctor Pierce's Pellets are unequalled as a Liver Pill. One tiny Sugar-coated Pellet a Dose. Cure Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

kept quite busy with his presents. The parents are indebted to Rev. Schumann for teaching the children so well.

and friends during the holidays. Miss Eleanor Foss, who has been attending school at Corbin, is here on her Christmas vacation.

Mr. Henzen, a well known farmer, who lives between Ottenheim and Hall's Gap, was found on the Crab Orchard road, with his hands and feet frozen.

Misses Maggie and Marie Ollish have come home to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. Earl Warren, who has been attending school at Berea, is at home on his Christmas vacation.

Mr. Paul Hertle has traded horses with Mr. Will Tschanz, of Crab Orchard.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all Druggists, 25c.

The Oil Fork Development Co., has leased 15,000 acres in Cumberland county.

William J. Figg, of Shelby county, republican member of the state board of control died Friday of kidney trouble.

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Many headaches are of a neuralgic origin. The symptoms of such headaches are intense and lingering pains in the brow, temples or back of the head.

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The best bloodlines of each of these famous breeds. High-class individuals for sale at all times
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We have too large a stock for this time of the year. We must turn in to cash. Beginning Monday, Jan. 1, 1917, we will close our books for the present and sell for spot cash. We will not make tickets even for a few days, as the prices we will sell goods won't admit of us charging them. The first big cut will be on Coats, Suits and Dresses---only 1-2 price

This season's styles; good materials:

\$7.50 Garments \$3.75

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We guarantee Vinol to create a healthy appetite, aid digestion and build up weak, run-down women, delicate children and feeble old people.

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Personal and Social

George D. Hopper is over from Danville for the holidays.

Congressman Harvey Helm came home from Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays.

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Joe T. Embry, chief bookkeeper of auditor's office at Frankfort, spent Christmas with his family here.

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Wm. Wilcher, who has been at Goldsboro, N. C., for some time in business, came home for the holidays.

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Robt. Lewis has returned from Williamsburg, where he has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Keeton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will sail from New York on January 18th for their home in Balboa, Canal Zone, Panama.

Lewis Proctor, who is working for the telephone company at Winchester is spending the Christmas at home here.

W. M. McGuffey went to Livingston early in the week to spend Xmas with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph O. Mary and family.

Dr. Harry Reinhart, of Columbus, O., spent Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reinhart here.

Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Kelley and children, of Campbellsville, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Newland.

J. S. Owsley has returned from Franklin, where he went to see his wife. He says that Mrs. Owsley, who recent had her ankle broken, is able to walk around the room.

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Shirley Gover of Lexington was in this city the first of the week.

Dr. D. B. Southard went to Mt. Vernon to visit his mother.

J. W. West, now of Garrard county, was visiting friends here this week.

Will Mobley, of Cincinnati, spent Christmas with the homefolks here.

Mrs. Bettie LaRue, of Louisville, is the guest of relatives and friends here.

Miss Lucile Stone went to her home at Burgin for the holidays.

T. F. Spink, of Colesburg, has been here with friends and relatives.

Stewart Carson has been in Richmond for several days.

Miss Kate Waters of Richmond, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Waters.

Higgins Woods, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his mother Mrs. Adelia Woods.

Brvan Jones spent Christmas in Berea with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Jones.

John M. Waters, of Parsons, Kan., is here the guest of his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McRoberts spent Christmas Day at Arcadia with relatives.

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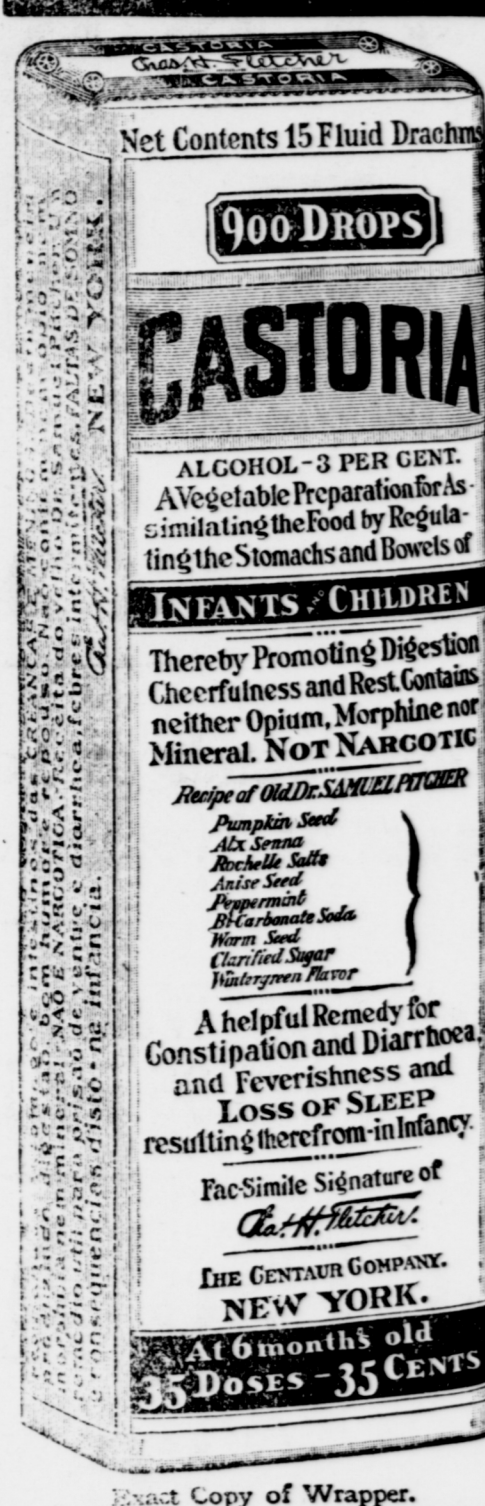
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Walter Milburn, formerly a member of the L. J. force, was home from Lebanon at the funeral of his uncle, James M. Walter, and to spend Christmas with relatives here. Mr. Milburn has "made good" in fine style since going on the road for a big house and his many friends back home are all greatly pleased with the success he has attained.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saunders have taken rooms at the Coffey House.

Mrs. W. J. Sparks, gave a luncheon at the Seelbach on last week in honor of her daughter, Miss Martha and her guest, Miss Ada Jarrell, of Temple, Texas. Covers were laid for the following: Misses Ada Jarrell, of Temple, Texas, Ruth White, Frances Garrett, Catherine Barnett, Bess and Martha Sparks. While in Louisville Miss Sparks and Miss Jarrell were entertained a number of times.

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